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In re application of: Ikuko MIKAMI

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 10, line 1, change "any one of claims 6 to 9" to --claim 6 or 7--.